Supporting Your VISTA's Professional Development

Ohio - AmeriCorps VISTA Supervisor Conference





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House Keeping





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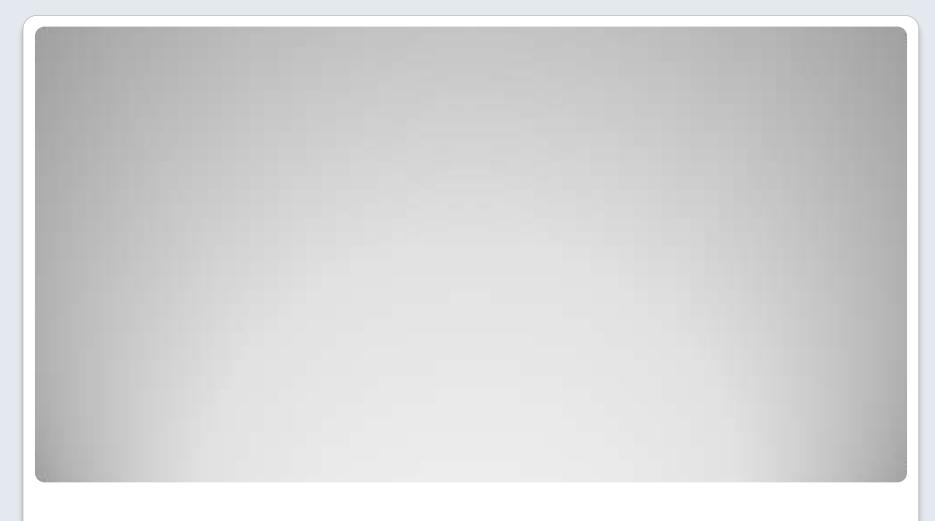


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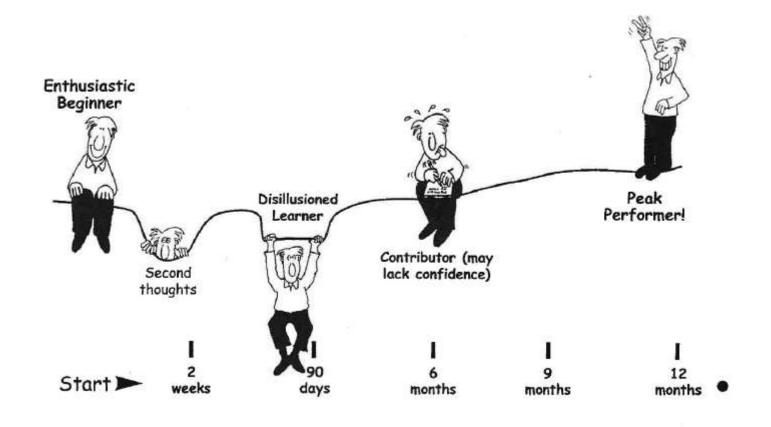
Presenters and Moderators

- VISTA training in context
- VAD-related training
- Workplace skills and knowledge
- Career planning
- Resources

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VISTA Training in Context



Adapted from Ken Blanchard's Situational Leadership

The VISTA Lifecycle

The VISTA Competency Model

5 tiers

- 1. Personal qualities and self-knowledge
- 2. Academic competencies
- 3. Workplace skills & knowledge
- 4. VISTA technical (VAD-related)
- 5. VISTA knowledge (cultural and foundational)

VISTA Competencies

- The VAD affects satisfaction with service
 - the stability of the assignment
 - its alignment with mission
 - the clarity of tasks
- The most effective member development models
 - Pre-Service Orientation
 - Coaching and Supervision

VISTA Training Assessment



VISTA Professional Development

- VAD-related Training
- Workplace Skills and Knowledge
- Career Planning and Preparation

Areas for VISTA Development

- On-Site Orientation & Training
- On-the-job training
 - Formal training
 - Job shadowing
- Self-directed learning
 - Courses, readings, research
 - VISTA binder

VAD-related Training

Coaching and mentoring

Outside training

Self-directed learning

Workplace Skills and Knowledge

- Professional and personal goals
 - Encourage reflection and goal-setting
- Job search guidance
- Résumé feedback

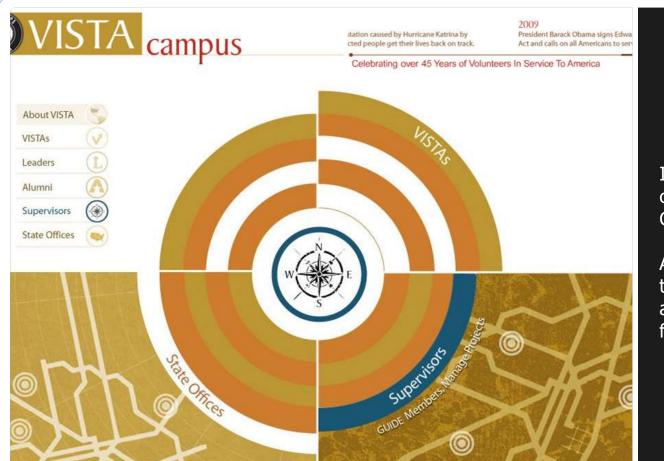
Career Planning and Preparation

- VISTA Campus http://vstacampus.gov
 - Leader Action Learning products
 - Recorded webinars
 - Life After VISTA
- National Service Knowledge Network www.nationalserviceresources.gov/encorps
 - VISTA Orientation
 - Member Training and Development
 - Transition

CNCS Resources

- Free Management Library managementhelp.org/freenonprofittraining/
- The Foundation Center www.foundationcenter.org
- Idealist Learning Centers
 www.idealistcareers.org
 www.idealist.org/info/VolunteerMgmt

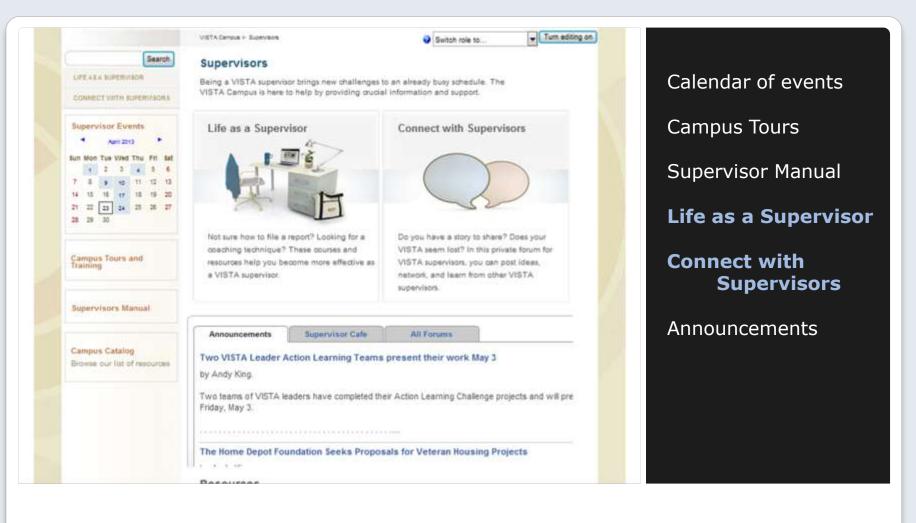
More Resources



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An account allows you to access all resources and participate in forum discussions.

http://vistacampus.gov



VISTA Campus for Supervisors



VISTA History & Mission

Roles & Responsibilities

The VISTA Assignment

Recruiting

Orienting your VISTA

Ongoing Training

Coaching & Supporting

Transitioning

Life as a Supervisor

Questions

The Ohio VISTA Supervisors Virtual Conference



Questions and Answers – Use Chat Feature on Right Side of Screen

- All session content will be available on the VISTA campus page after the conference.
- Additional Questions can be posed on the forums on the conference page. Check back often for responses.
- Thank you for participating in the first annual VISTA Supervisor Conference

Reminders